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To the Council:

Gentlemen of the Council, On assuming the office of Mayor I desire to make a few suggestions and recommendations that occur to me at present. I desire to give the men I find on the police force an opportunity to show that they are "all the bill." I assure them that a strict attention to, and prompt performance of their duties will be required and that only I recognize the fact that much depends upon the party holding the office of chief of police, and believe that the compensation allowed that officer is too small. I think it should be not less than \$75 per month. I believe the liquor license at the present figure is too low. I find that it is less than sixty-four cents per day, not including Sundays, on which days, of course, the saloons will not be in operation. I think the amount should be increased. To what extent I leave with the council to determine.

Brainerd, March 9, 1886.

H. J. SMALL, Mayor.

The bills from the judges and clerks of election of the different wards were then read and on motion of Ald. Drey seconded by Keene they were cashed and allowed four days at \$2.00 per day, amounting to \$8.00. A few other small bills were allowed, and after fixing the bond of the City Treasurer at \$10,000, the council adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 15th.

New Shootings at Cohen Bros.

THE COMING CONCERT.

The Brainerd Glee Club, and the Best Musical Talent to be had Engaged for the occasion.

C. H. Congdon will give a grand concert at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 20th, which will no doubt be the best vocal concert ever given in Brainerd.

He will be assisted by Mrs. T. H. Ralston, of Fargo, a lady well known in that section as a superior soprano. None should fail to hear her sing. Miss Helia Ralston, a cute little artist of ten years, will appear in several songs that will captivate the audience. Mr. Louis Demules, the well known traveling man, has consented to render several of his finest selections on the piano. All who have heard Mr. Demules play pronounce him one of the finest pianists in the State.

The best musical talent of Brainerd will complete the programme. The Brainerd Glee Club will be one of the main features. They have been drilling for this occasion and will sing some of the finest quartettes they have every sang. None should miss hearing that beautiful quartette, "Twilight Bells," and Dr. Camp's solo and chorus by the club, entitled "White Wings," and Mr. Alderman's solo, "Where are the wicked folks buried."

This elegant programme will close with one of the most soul inspiring choruses ever sung to a Brainerd audience, entitled "Oh, Italia Beloved," with the following brilliant soprano: Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. Dr. Courtney, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. James Goodman, Miss Bessie Muirne, and Mrs. T. H. Ralston. This chorus alone is worth the price of admission. All lovers of fine music will have an opportunity to hear a rich treat.

New Hosiery at Cohen Bros.

School Board Organization.

The school board met on Tuesday evening, March 9th, for reorganization and election of officers with the following result:

President—John Willis. Clerk—A. Mahlum. Treasurer—H. M. Hartley. Finance Committee—N. W. Wheatley, J. Hurley and W. W. Havens. Purchasing and Repairing Committee—P. Lagerquist, E. Cullen and P. G. Sundberg. Text Book Committee—W. W. Hartley, John Willis, Prof. Wilson, N. W. Wheatley and P. G. Sundberg.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For fiscal year ending March 6th, 1886—General Fund:

On hand at beginning of year.....\$5,785.96

Received during year.....6,587.40

Accrued interest.....220.74

Total.....\$12,594.10

Pay rolls paid.....\$4,678.05

On hand and bills paid.....4,592.13

Build fund, overdraft.....40.36

Balance on hand.....2,883.61

Total.....\$12,594.10

BUILDING FUND.

On hand at beginning of year.....\$3,147.52

Received during year.....2,145.59

Overdraft (from general fund).....460.36

Total.....\$5,732.75

Orders, interest, coupons, etc., paid.....\$5,733.47

Respectfully submitted, W. W. HARTLEY, Treasurer.

New Curtain Lace at Cohen Bros.

A Bigger Name.

"I just met Dr. Bigger of Brainerd" remarked a certain railroad official to me yesterday. "His name, the comparative of big, reminds me of the great railroad magnate of Toledo, O. who never lost an opportunity of making a bet on his name. For instance, he would come up to a stranger and say 'I'll bet I've got a harder name than you have.' He tried that on Amasa J. Stone, the Cleveland millionaire and railroad man, when they were both young men. Stone said 'I'll take you, my name is Stone. What is yours?' 'Mine is Bigger' replied he of that name. They had a treat, Stone losing the bet."—St. Paul Globe.

Very New.

New cloak and dress clasps at COHEN BROS.

One hundred cases men's boots and working shoes lately opened on our second floor.

Oak Lawn Election.

The election in the town of Oak Lawn was held on Tuesday and passed off in a very quiet and orderly manner, although there was some dissatisfaction in regard to a decision of the election board about letting six or seven men vote, and who were denied the privilege on the grounds that they were not residents, although they had been in the town some four months. The election resulted as follows:

Board of Supervisors—W. R. Phillips, Chairman; C. B. Stude and S. W. Gray. Town Clerk—W. H. Bradford. Treasurer—Alex. Cameron. Assessor—W. H. Bradford. Overseer of Highways District No. 1—P. H. Asplund. Overseer of Highways District No. 2—T. P. Dullum.

Day & Meagher have one of the largest stocks of boots and shoes in the State, displayed on two floors and sold at wholesale prices.

In a Tight Box.

Bert Webb, the young man arrested on complaint of Minnie Johnson for seduction, now languishes in the county jail in default of \$500 bail, in which sum he was bound over to the grand jury at the examination Saturday last. The young man is certainly in a very peculiar situation. He was married only a few days before the arrest to another woman. The facts as brought out certainly indicate very strongly that Webb seduced Miss Johnson, under promise of marriage. Later on the girl gave birth to a still born child, and the young man refused to fill his promise of marriage. Letters were produced and read in court from Webb to the girl which were evidence of the fact that familiarities had existed. Several of the most respectable ladies of East Brainerd were brought onto the stand and testified to the previous good character of the girl. The indications are that the young man will be unable to procure bail, and in such case he will lie in jail until next September.

Odd Fellowship.

The editor in company with G. F. Leopold went to Little Falls on Monday to attend the institution of a lodge of Odd Fellows at that place. We found Deputy Grand Master Shears and several members of Long Prairie lodge there and a very interesting time was enjoyed. On the evening train ten representatives of Sauk Rapids lodge came up and were very instrumental in getting the new lodge into working order. Little Falls Lodge, No. 111, started out with seven charter members, the officers to fill the balance of the term being elected as follows:

T. L. Jelly, Noble Grand. R. C. Herren, Vice-Grand. Wm. Ryan, Secretary. J. C. Flynn, Treasurer.

After the institution seven new members were initiated, making the membership to start out with fourteen. An elegant oyster supper was served at the Little Falls lodge, 139 a. m.

In this connection it is not inconsistent to state that among other similar organizations Oddfellowship claims the highest rank. Its links are friendship, Love and Truth and they are not of perishable workmanship. This Covenant, proclaimed sixty-sixty years ago, now lead 530,000 rotaries, a constantly increasing number. The work of this order is first, charity in the noblest interpretation. It is not a mercenary organization, but a voluntary fellowship among which are a galaxy of intelligent and able men, and whose 8,000 lodges open weekly and inculcate the loftiest moral and charitable principles and do a philanthropic work on the broadest unsectarian basis.

Wines, Liquors, Porter, Ale, Etc., Kentucky Liquor Co., Sixth street, next door to postoffice.

Crow Wing Collings.

A few more warm days will spoil the sleighing.

C. H. Wiley is still hauling ties. He has several hundred to bank yet.

The contract to build the school house in the Mill district has been let to Lon Everett and now the board cannot find a suitable place to erect the building on the forty acre lot on which the house was to be located.

W. H. Everett has just returned from below with about twenty head of young cattle.

Prof. J. H. McKenzie lectured on phrenology in the Crow Wing school house last Saturday night. Mr. McKenzie made the occasion both interesting and instructive, and showed a thorough knowledge of his subject.

A cemetery association was organized on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at the residence of M. D. Everett, with M. D. Everett as President, E. M. Phelps, Secretary, and Geo. Young, C. H. Wiley and Lester Coan directors. The cemetery is named Oak Land.

The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mays died Friday evening and was buried on Sunday morning in Oak Land cemetery.

March 9th, 1886. C. H. Wiley, Assessor.

G. T. Ludvig, Overseer Road dist No. 1. Phil O'Neill, " " " 2. A. E. Lind, " " " 3. A. F. Ludvig, " " " 4. J. K. J. K.

Crow Wing, March 10.

New White Goods at Cohen Bros.

The Brainerd Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

A meeting of persons interested in this association was held in the Northern Pacific Railroad Library room, on the evening of Thursday, 11th inst., for the purpose of incorporating, electing officers, and for the purpose of incorporating, electing officers, and for the purpose of incorporating, electing officers.

Mr. J. E. Phelan, who was called to the meeting, briefly stated the object of the meeting, spoke highly in favor of building associations, assuring those present, who numbered over fifty, that the association about to be incorporated would be conducted on co-operative principles for the mutual benefit of its members, that the number of shares to be issued to any person would be limited to prevent monopoly, and that no member would have more than one vote.

The list containing thirty-three names of parties who had subscribed for 1,310 shares of stock was then submitted to the meeting, when twelve more names were added, making a total of fifty-five members and 1,610 shares.

Messrs. Wheatley and Haven also spoke very favorably of incorporating a local building and loan association as a means of encouraging young men to invest in something they could rely upon, and of helping married men to buy or build and become the owners of their homes.

Mr. A. G. Michie, who was elected Secretary pro tem, moved that at this meeting there be a nomination of fifteen members to form a board of directors, who may adopt and sign articles of incorporation, formulate by-laws, to be submitted to a future general meeting, and to elect officers. The motion being carried unanimously, the following list of names was submitted by the Chairman and approved by the meeting:

N. W. Wheatley, Jas. McNaughton, Alex. Cameron, H. H. Halliday, Wm. Percy, J. B. Moore, A. G. Michie, H. H. Scoble, P. McCallum, D. E. Vose, T. Crawford, H. Pentecost, J. Seymour, F. G. Forman, H. J. Small.

The meeting then adjourned.

Notice of next meeting to be held will be duly announced in this paper. Parties wishing to take stock in the Brainerd Co-operative Building and Loan Association will please send their application to A. G. Michie, Secretary, N. P. R. R. Co. shops.

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I have a lot of Spicer's celebrated Kitchen Cabinets, the most useful article of its kind, the price being but \$10.

An inspection invited.

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The term of court opened here on Monday and closed on Tuesday noon. There was not a criminal case on the calendar, and the civil cases were devoid of much interest. C. F. Kindred received a judgment against H. B. Taylor, of the Farmers' Bank of Valley City, Dak., for \$2,200. This is a part of a large amount of Valley City bank stock sold in 1884, on which payment was defaulted.

William B. Fuller was instantly killed about 7:15 Wednesday evening in the Northern Pacific yards at St. Paul. He was employed as a brakeman on passenger train No. 3 and was making up the train preparatory to going out at 8 o'clock. He stepped between the platform timbers, terribly crushing the skull, which resulted in instant death.

Coming up on the train from Little Falls on Tuesday we met Mr. W. B. Chrysler, a former Brainerd boy, but who is now located at Billings, M. T., as foreman in the car department of the N. P. company. Mr. Chrysler was just returning from Sauk Rapids, where he was married on Saturday night to Miss Etta Thomas. The bride and groom stopped off at Brainerd until the 9:45 train, when they left for their western home.

On Monday Dr. Paquin was notified to come to Port Ripley and make an examination on a 12-year old girl who was said to have been the victim of a nuptial crime committed by her father. The doctor went down and found the story to be a hoax, although the girl had told the neighbors that such a thing had happened, but she had, it seems, been put up to it by a woman in the neighborhood. The report when first circulated created quite a stir.

On Monday P. Mertz received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother and he decided to go to Ohio, where his parents live, on the afternoon train. Just before noon he received a second dispatch bearing the sad news of her death. Mr. Mertz, accompanied by his little boy, took the first train south, expecting to reach his once happy home, now made desolate by the death of a fond mother, on Wednesday in time to attend the last sad rites.

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Water Power and Boom Company was held here on Tuesday. An addition was made to the board of directors of N. McFadden. The officers elected were C. F. Kindred, President; P. B. Thompson, Secretary; J. N. Nevers, Treasurer. The meeting adopted a petition to Judge O. P. Stearns, asking for the appointment of appraisers to condemn and appraise the lands to be affected by the overflow of the dam.

Laird, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes; their complete line for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants can be found at Day & Meagher's.

A Wedding.

CULLEN-CLARK.—At DeGraff, Minn., on March 7th, 1886, Mr. James Cullen of East Brainerd, and Miss Mary Clark of DeGraff.

A ball and banquet was gotten up at the Michigan house on Tuesday evening, as it was expected they would return on that day, but they did not get home until Thursday. Mr. Cullen is a popular and respected citizen of East Brainerd and has many friends throughout the city, who, with the DISPATCH, will wish him and his bride all the prosperity and pleasure possible.

Boots and shoes at one-half the ordinary price at Day & Meagher's.

The largest stock of Boots and Shoes in the northwest at Day & Meagher's.

A Fine Dinner.

The B. D. L. O. was held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Smith, March 9th. The next meeting to be entertained by Mrs. A. V. Snyder on March 24th. The following is a synopsis of the bill of fare served:

Menu.

Cream of Rice Soup. Boiled Herring, Maitred Hotel Butter, Roast Leg of Mutton, Currant Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips, Salad of Beets, Bread, Butter, Lemon Pie, Royal Diplomatic Pudding, Tea, Coffee.

Call for Laird, Schober & Mitchell's fine shoes at Day & Meagher's.

Hough & Ford's Rochester, N. Y., fine shoes for ladies at Day & Meagher's.

Local News

The Green Tea.

The Green Tea given by the ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church on Monday evening last, in the store room now to the rink, was a very enjoyable occasion. The room was tastefully trimmed with green Japanese paper, while the table was covered with a green cloth, and made of a light green material. Supper was served at 50 cents per couple, the tables being occupied until late in the evening. The time was pleasantly spent in social chat and pleasant conversation. The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the singing of the quartette club, who were enthusiastically applauded. The occasion was a decided success both socially and financially.

We have lately received the largest stock of fine shoes for ladies and gents ever shown in this city, comprising the very best known makes, and we intend to sell these cheaper than they can be bought in St. Paul.

DAY & MEAGHER.

Big! Big!

The biggest stock of dress goods ever brought to Brainerd, at COHEN BROS.

Donation Party.

Rev. N. B. Kelly and family, of the First Congregational church, were given a surprise at their home on south Seventh street, on Tuesday evening of this week, the occasion being a donation party, gotten up by the members of that church. A very large number were present, including nearly all the members of the church and a great many other friends of the reverend gentleman, each and every one bringing some useful article as a donation, and which consisted of clothing, groceries of all kinds, and a neat little sum in cash. Mrs. Kelly was the recipient of an elegant black silk dress, the gift of several ladies of their congregation. The gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly by Justin Smith in a neat and appropriate speech, which was feelingly responded to by Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly also thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words for their magnificent and useful gift. The evening was spent by the young people in games and other amusements, and by the older ones in pleasant conversation. Refreshments were served at about 10 p. m. and were partaken of with great relish, after which the company began to disperse, all having enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and being convinced of the truth of the old saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Calicoes 4c. and 5c. per yard at Cohen Bros.

The New Council.

The council met on Tuesday evening, the Aldermen all being present. On motion of Ald. Taylor and Forsyth an informal ballot was taken for President, which resulted in five votes for Forsyth, three for Taylor and one for Hemstead. A formal ballot was then taken and the result was three votes for Forsyth, one for Taylor and five for Taylor, the latter gentleman being declared elected. Judge Douglas submitted an estimate of stationery which would be required for the municipal court for the ensuing year, which was referred to the purchasing committee. The Mayor and Aldermen then took the oath of office, and the following letter from Mayor Small was read:

To the Council:

Gentlemen of the Council, On assuming the office of mayor I desire to make a few suggestions and recommendations that occur to me at present. I desire to give the men I find on the police force an opportunity to show that they are "all the bill." I assure them that a strict attention to, and prompt performance of their duties will be required, and that only I recognize the fact that much depends upon the party holding the office of chief of police, and I believe that the commission allowed that officer is too small. I think it should be not less than \$75 per month. I believe the liquor license at the present figure is too low. I find that it is less than sixty-four cents per day, not including Sundays, on which days the ordinary saloons will not be in operation. I think the amount should be increased. To what extent I leave with the council to determine.

Brainerd, March 9, 1886.

H. J. SMALL, Mayor.

The bills from the judges and clerks of election of the different wards were then read and on motion of Ald. Percy seconded by Keene they were each allowed four days at \$2.00 per day, amounting to \$80.00. A vote was then taken and allowed, and after fixing the bond of the City Treasurer at \$10,000, the council adjourned to meet Monday evening, March 15th.

New Sheetings at Cohen Bros.

THE COMING CONCERT.

The Brainerd Glee Club, and the Best Musical Talent to be had Engaged for the occasion.

C. H. Congdon will give a grand concert at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 20th, which will no doubt be the best vocal concert ever given in Brainerd.

He will be assisted by Mrs. T. H. Ralston, of Fargo, a lady well known in that section as a superior soprano. None should fail to hear her sing. Miss Hetta Ralston, a cute little artist of ten years, will appear in several songs that will captivate the audience. Mr. Louis De-muis, the well known traveling man, has consented to render several of his finest selections on the piano. All who have heard Mr. Demuis play pronounce him one of the finest pianists in the State. The best musical talent of Brainerd will complete the programme. The Brainerd Glee Club will be one of the main features. They have been drilling for this occasion and will sing some of the best quartettes they have ever sung. None should miss hearing that beautiful quartette, "Twilight Bells," and Dr. Camp's solo and chorus by the club, entitled "White Wings," and Mr. Alderman's solo, "Where are the wicked folks buried."

This elegant programme will close with one of the most soul inspiring choruses ever sung to a Brainerd audience, entitled "O, How I Love Thee," with the following brilliant solos: Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. Dr. Courtney, Miss Hitecock, Mrs. James Goodman, Miss Bessie Muirnie, and Mrs. T. H. Ralston. This chorus alone is worth the price of admission. All lovers of fine music will have an opportunity to hear a rich treat.

New Hosiery at Cohen Bros.

School Board Organization.

The school board met on Tuesday evening, March 9th, for reorganization and election of officers with the following result:

President—John Willis.

Clerk—A. Mahlum.

Treasurer—W. W. Hartley.

Finance Committee—N. W. Whentley, J. Hartley and W. W. Hartley.

Purchasing and Repairing Committee—P. M. Lagerquist, E. Cullen and F. G. Sundberg.

Text Book Committee—W. W. Hartley, John Willis, Prof. Wilson, N. W. Whentley and F. G. Sundberg.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For fiscal year ending March 6th, 1886—General Fund.

On hand at beginning of year.....	\$5,785.96
Received during year.....	6,587.40
Accrued interest.....	220.74
Total.....	\$12,594.10

Pay rolls paid.....	\$4,675.00
Interest on bonds.....	\$592.13
Build'g fund, overdraft.....	460.36
Balance on hand.....	2,863.61
Total.....	\$12,594.10

On hand at beginning of year.....	\$3,147.52
Received during year.....	2,145.59
Overdraft (from general fund).....	460.36
Total.....	\$5,753.47

Orders, interest, coupons, etc., paid..... \$5,753.47

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HARTLEY,

Treasurer.

New Curtain Lace at Cohen Bros.

A Rigor Name.

"I just met Dr. Digger of Brainerd!" remarked a certain railroad official to me yesterday. "His name, the comparative of big, reminds me of Harder, the great railroad magnate of Toledo, who is making a bet on his name. For instance he would come up to a stranger and say 'I'll bet two and a half cents that your name is Harder.' He tried that on Amasa J. Stone, the Cleveland millionaire and railroad man, when they were both young men. Stone said 'I'll take you, my name is Stone. What is yours?' Mine is Harder," replied he of that name. They had a treat, Stone losing the bet."—St. Paul Globe.

Very New.

New cloak and dress clasps at COHEN BROS.

One hundred cases men's boots and working shoes lately opened on our second floor.

Oak Lawn Election.

The election in the town of Oak Lawn was held on Tuesday and passed off in a very quiet and orderly manner, although there was some dissension in regard to a decision of the election board about the six or seven men vote, and who were denied the privilege on the grounds that they were not residents, although they had been in the town some four months. The election resulted as follows:

Board of Supervisors—R. R. Phillips, Chairman; C. B. Stedman and W. H. Gray, Town Clerk—W. H. Bradford.

Treasurer—Alex. Cameron.

Assessor—W. H. Bradford.

Overseer of Highways District No. 1—P. H. Asplund.

Overseer Highways District No. 2—T. P. Dullum.

Day & Meagher have one of the largest stocks of boots and shoes in the State, displayed on two floors and sold at wholesale prices.

In a Tight Box.

Bert Webb, the young man arrested on complaint of Minnie Johnson for seduction, now languishes in the county jail in default of \$500 bail, in which sum he was bound over to the grand jury at the examination Saturday last. The young man is certainly in a very peculiar situation. He was married only a few days before the arrest to another woman. The facts as brought out certainly indicate very strongly that Webb seduced Miss Johnson, under promise of marriage. Later on the girl gave birth to a still born child, and the young man refused to fill his promise of marriage. Letters were produced and read in court from Webb to the girl which were evidence of the fact that families had existed. Several of the most respectable ladies of East Brainerd were brought out to stand and testified to the previous good character of the girl. The indications are that the young man will be unable to procure bail, and in such case he will lie in jail until next September.

Odd Fellowship.

The editor in company with G. F. Leopold went to Little Falls on Monday to attend the institution of a lodge of Odd Fellows at that place. We found Deputy Grand Master Shears and several members of Long Prairie lodge there and a very interesting time was enjoyed. On the evening train ten representatives of Sauk Rapids lodge came up and were very instrumental in getting the new lodge into working order. Little Falls Lodge, No. 111, started out with seven charter members, the officers to fill the balance of the term being elected as follows:

T. L. Jelly, Noble Grand.

R. Heeren, Vice-Grand.

Wm. Ryan, Secretary.

J. C. Flynn, Treasurer.

After the institution seven new members were initiated, making the membership to start out with fourteen. An elegant oyster supper was served at the Little Falls House at 1:30 a. m.

In this connection it is not inconsistent to state that among other similar organizations Oddfellowship claims the highest rank. Its members are Friendly, Ph. Love and Truth and they are not of perishable workmanship. This Covenant, proclaimed sixty-sixty years ago, now lead 530,000 rotaries, a constantly increasing number. The work of this order is first, charity in the noblest interpretation. It is not a mercenary organization, but a voluntary fellowship, among which are a galaxy of intelligent and able men, the ordinary evils of life, and open wicked and inculcate the loftiest moral and charitable principles and do a philanthropic work on the broadest unsectarian basis.

Wines, Liquors, Porter, Ale, Etc., Kentucky Liquor Co., Sixth street, next door to postoffice.

Crow Wing Cullings.

A few more warm days will spoil the sleighing.

C. H. Wiley is still hauling ties. He has several hundred to bank yet.

The contract to build the new school house in the Mill district has been let to Lon Everett and now the board cannot find a suitable place to erect the building on the forty acre lot on which the house was to be located.

W. H. Everest has just returned from below with about twenty head of young cattle.

Prof. J. H. McKenzie lectured on phonology in the Crow Wing school house last Saturday night. Mr. McKenzie made the occasion both interesting and instructive, and showed a thorough knowledge of his subject.

A cemetery association was organized on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at the residence of M. D. Everest, with M. D. Everest as President, E. M. Phelps, Secretary, and Geo. Young, C. H. Wiley and Lester Coon directors. The cemetery is named Oak Land.

The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mays died last Friday evening and was buried on Sunday morning in Oak Land cemetery.

Mrs. Cuniff, of Fargo, has been for some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Sibley. Mr. Cuniff came down last Saturday and spent Sunday in our burg.

Our town meeting was held last Tuesday and was a very quiet affair. The following named officers were elected: M. D. Everest, chairman of Supervisors. P. S. Stillings and S. W. Pinkham, Supervisors.

Daniel Holmes, Town Clerk.

Lon Everett, Treasurer.

C. H. Wiley, Assessor.

A. F. Lewis, Constable.

G. T. Gibson, Overseer Road dist No. 1.

Phillip O'Neil, " " " " 2.

A. E. Lind, " " " " 3.

A. F. Ludwig, " " " " 4.

Jinks.

Crow Wing, March 10.

New White Goods at Cohen Bros.

The Brainerd Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

A meeting of persons interested in this association was held in the Northern Pacific Railroad Library room, on the evening of Thursday, 11th inst., for the purpose of incorporating, electing officers, etc.

Mr. J. E. Phelan, who was called to the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting, spoke highly in favor of building associations, assuring those present, who numbered over fifty, that the association about to be incorporated would be conducted on co-operative principles for the mutual benefit of its members, that the number of shares to be issued to any one person would be limited to prevent monopoly, and that no member would have more than one vote.

The list containing thirty-three names of parties who had subscribed for 1,310 shares of stock was then submitted to the meeting, when twelve more names were added, making a total of fifty-five members and 1,610 shares.

Messrs. Wheatley and Brown also spoke very favorably of incorporating a local building and loan association as a means of encouraging young men to invest in something they could rely upon, and of helping married men to buy or build and become owners of their homes.

Mr. A. G. Michie, who was elected Secretary pro tem, moved that at this meeting there be a nomination of fifteen members to form a board of directors, who may adopt and sign articles of incorporation, formulate by-laws, to and to elect officers. The motion being carried unanimously, the following list of names was submitted by the Chairmen and approved by the meeting:

N. W. Wheatley, Jas. McNaughton, Angus Brown, Thos. Halliday, Wm. Percy, J. B. Moore, A. G. Michie, H. H. Crawford, H. Pentecost, J. Seymour, F. G. Fernold, H. J. Small.

The meeting then adjourned.

Notice of next meeting to be held will be duly announced in this paper. Parties wishing to take stock in the Brainerd Co-operative Building and Loan Association will please send their application to A. G. Michie, Secretary, N. P. R. R. Co. shops.

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The chance to select those elegant and stylish dress goods at Cohen Bros.

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Imported and Domestic Cigars, wholesale and retail, Ky. Liquor Co.

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An Elegant Stock.

A most elegant line of sample plushes, raw silks, tapestries, parlor furniture, frames, rockers, easy chairs, and lounge frames for upholstering purposes. Upholstering of parlor furniture, lounges, etc., done in first class style at reasonable prices. It will save you to get your furniture repaired and upholstered, as I guarantee to make it as good as when first bought. My spring stock of bed room suits, dressing room cases, bureaus, shelves, sideboards, and a full line of household furniture, will be ready for inspection in a few days.

I have a lot of Spicer's Celebrated Kitchen Cabinets, the most useful article of its kind, the price being but \$10.

An inspection invited.

Store at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets.

CHAS. M. PATRICK.


Boots and shoes cheaper than ever at Day & Meagher's.

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine hand sewed shoes for men at Day & Meagher's.

SINCE the new mayor issued orders for all saloons to be closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning, those who take a drink for medicinal purposes or otherwise should go to the KENTUCKY LIQUOR CO., next door to postoffice, and get a bottle of PURE sour mash whiskey, wine &c., &c.

New Curtain Holland and fixtures at Cohen Bros.

Ladies like slippers cheap at Day & Meagher's.



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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost short weight adulterated powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co. 105 Wall Street, N. Y.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., February 24, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, March 20th, 1886, viz: John Miller, of Crow Wing county, Minn., for the S. 2 E. 2 N. 2 E. and lots 1 and 2, Section 4, Township 45, Range 25.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: David Arndtland, Nicholas Neward, J. D. Torrey, J. Torrey, all of Deerewood, Minn.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: G. E. Hartley, John Campbell, Joseph Schwendeman, W. H. Bradford, A. Robine.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Chisholm, Charles Mayo, Martin Koppie, John McKnight, all of Crow Wing, Minn.

D. H. FREEMAN, Register.

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A subscriber desires to exchange a desirable tract of land containing about 100 acres, for a snug residence property in Brainerd. The land is situated in Central Wisconsin and with the river bounds the land on the west and the Wisconsin Central railroad on the east, the depot being 40 rods from the same. Parties having desirable property that they wish to exchange can address communications to "H," this office.

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DAY & MEAGHER,

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In low priced solid leather goods for ladies, gent's and Children's, we have hundreds of dozens in every conceivable style.

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